

Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction among the following claim sets:

- I. Claims 1-23.
- II. Claims 24-35.
- III. Claims 36-38.
- IV. Claims 39-43.

Applicants elect group I (claims 1-23) without traverse.

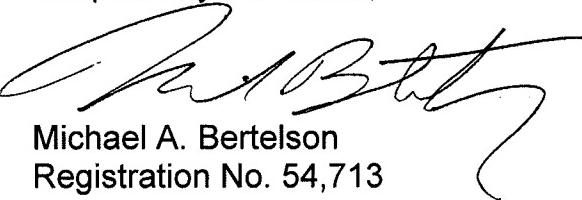
The Office Action also requires election between Species I (Figures 1-5), Species II (Figures 6, 7), Species III (Figure 8), Species IV (Figures 9, 10), Species V (Figure 11) and Species VI (Figure 12). Applicants elect Species I (Figures 1-5) without traverse, which is readable on elected claims 1-17.

Conclusion

In light of these elections without traverse, the undersigned is of the opinion that this application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same. To the extent any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due for this Response to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call Michael Bertelson at (404) 815-6291.

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